

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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In Re Application Of: **Markus Steckhan**

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Confirmation No.

8268

Title: **Coffee Grinder with Coffee Bean Container**

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:
- ☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);
- OR**
- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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		3,327,615	6/27/1967	W.S. Swam				
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